

DOWNING THE TRUSTS.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE READY FOR BUSINESS.

Evil Effects of Monopolies Will be Combated by the Organized Agriculturists.

C. A. Tyler, of Burton, Made State Agent to Forward Its Interests—A Wonderful Growth.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—The highest temperature was 67°, the lowest up to 7 p. m. 37° and the mean 52°.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday.

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Organization of Kansas Exchange Completed at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.—The directors of the Kansas Alliance exchange were in session today completing plans to go into business.

EVEN ALL AROUND.

Drawbacks to Business Compensated for in Other Branches—A Large Volume.

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JUDGE SHIELDS' CANDIDACY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Judge George R. Shields, of Missouri, the assistant attorney general for the interior department, is a candidate for the United States judgeship made vacant by the appointment of Judge Brewer to the supreme bench.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee on elections held its first meeting and effected an organization this morning. Chester H. Rowell, of Illinois, son of the chairman, was selected clerk. A sub-committee on rules was selected consisting of the chairman, Messrs. Hoak, Cooper, Crisp and O'Ferrall. This sub-committee will be charged with the arrangement of the seven contested election cases now awaiting settlement.

DECEASED ON THE STAND.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—Mr. J. R. Decamp was again on the stand in the Means-Decamp trial today. He displayed much feeling when he testified to the point where it was found necessary to resort to fraud to save the credit of the bank.

RIVER PIRATES CAPTURED.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Eleven river pirates, eight men and three women, were captured by Marshal Maloney yesterday morning after an exciting chase. The gang had come in a skiff boat down the Mississippi from Albany and worked at various points in the river.

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BURIED WHILE ALIVE.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—A sad case of premature burial has just developed here. About a month ago diphtheria appeared in the home of a prominent family. A young domestic was terribly frightened and decided to go to the country, but the attending physician would not permit her, not from fear of spreading the disease but to render assistance to the family. A young child died of the dreaded disease, and with him the horror of the disease came to the girl to take to her bed and she apparently died in a few hours and was at once buried by the authorities. A few days ago her remains were exhumed to remove the body to the country, and upon opening the casket they were horrified to discover that the body was lying on its face, the hair wrenched from the head and the flesh literally torn from the face and hands.

THE WIRES MUST COME DOWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The general term of the supreme court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of Judge Andrews in the matter of the electric wires. The decision dissolves the injunction which has hitherto prevented the city authorities from taking down wires. Notice was given to the electric companies whose wires have been complained of as defective, informing them the faulty wires must be removed. If the notice is obeyed, the city will undertake the work.

THE CASE OF DICK HAWES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 13.—The time of the supreme court was taken up today hearing arguments in the case of Dick Hawes vs. the state. It is an appeal from the Jefferson county circuit court in behalf of Dick Hawes, who was convicted of the murder of his little child. The state was represented by Solicitor Hawkins of Birmingham and Attorney General Martin. J. A. G. of Tallapoosa of Birmingham represented the defendant. The case will be submitted when arguments are completed, and the court will render a decision during the present term.

SHOT BY HIS NEIGHBOR.

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PEDRO WANTS NO GRATUITY.

LEON, Dec. 13.—Dom Pedro and the republican authorities in Brazil have had some correspondence by cable on the subject of the settlement upon the ex-emperor of a large sum of money as a retiring pension, or salary. Pedro has refused to accept the gratuity that he would have maintained since his exile that he would not accept the gratuity that he was first reported had been voted him. He has adhered to his purpose in the final answer that he has no desire to receive anything from the Brazilian government, which is to the effect that Dom Pedro declines to accept any sum beyond that authorized by the laws of Brazil. He is indisposed today.

THOMAS PARKER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Thomas Parker, a well known citizen of Washington, died here yesterday aged 83. He was one of the founders of Lafayette's carriage into Washington from Baltimore in 1834. He was father-in-law of ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, of Missouri.

SIoux CHIEFS AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—A number of chiefs of the Sioux tribes arrived in this city yesterday on their way to Washington to close the treaty codifying their territory in the Dakotas to the government.

THREE MINERS BURIED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mich., Dec. 13.—Three miners were buried this morning by a fall of ground of the Iron mountain mines. Their names are not known. The chances of rescuing them are slight.

AN AWFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—There has been an explosion in the Belmez mines. Fifteen fatal persons have been brought to the mouth of the pit. The number of dead is unknown, but it is thought to be large.

ATTEMPTED THE CZAR'S LIFE.

BERLIN, 13.—Information is received here that an artillery officer has been arrested in St. Petersburg for complicity in an attempt on the life of the czar.

MRS. CAMPBELL VERY ILL.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Campbell, wife of governor-elect of Ohio, is much worse and is dangerously ill.

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COMPULSORY SALE!

We Need Money, We Must Sell Goods.

We can sell you new goods at a small profit for less money than old goods at old cost. Don't buy old chintz and muslin. You can get them at cost when the "A. R. Co." will sell you new goods for less money than old ones cost. It is our low prices that draws.

Silk Umbrellas that cost 3 years ago \$2, we now offer you at \$1.15.

Wool Blankets that cost, two years ago \$4, we offer you now at \$3.

Dress Patterns that cost two years ago \$8, we now offer you for \$6.50, complete.

Children's Cloaks that cost this year \$6.00 we offer you now at \$4.00.

Grand Display of Holiday Goods at 'ARCADE.'

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Wherein Are Related Certain Interesting Incidents of Their Home Life.

The other night I was taken with a sort of pleurisy pain, and I nudged Mr. Bowser and asked him to get up and mix me a mustard plaster. He lay on the broad of his back, hands locked under his neck, and was snoring as if hired to give a midnight performance on a fog horn.

"Mr. Bowser, get up!" he growled, as I nudged him.

"You! Lemme alone!"

"Mr. Bowser, I am in great pain!"

"Yes, I know!"

"Will you get up?"

"What mazzar now?" he demanded, as he tried to sit up in bed.

"I am threatened with pleurisy."

"Hey! Who is it?"

"I am threatened with pleurisy and I do wish you would get up and mix a mustard plaster for me."

"Bosh!" he growled, now fully awake. "You just lie quiet and the pain will go away."

He dropped back and began to snore again, but after ten minutes' hard work I got him out of bed. He sat on the edge, staring blankly into vacancy, and ready to fall back any moment, and even while I was telling him that I might not live till morning he fell over, kicked himself under the clothes and went to sleep while I was pulling his hair.

A night or two later, just after the bell had struck 12, I dreamed that I was being chased by a locomotive. It gave an extra toot and awoke me, and I discovered that toot to be Mr. Bowser's voice growling:

"For the land's sake, get up or I shall be a dead man!"

"What is it?"

"Terrible cramps in my stomach. I'm just tied in a knot!"

"Oh, it's only a passing pain," I replied and I sought the pillow again. "Lie still and it will soon go off."

"Lie still thunder!" he yelled, as he got one leg out of bed. "I tell you I shall be a corpse within an hour if I don't get relief!"

"Well, you'll find the Jamaica ginger on the bedsideboard. Take a big dose of it in wine."

"I'll never find it! Oh! Heavens, what pain!"

I wanted to get up, of course, but I determined to put him back in his own bed. I therefore apparently fell asleep, and after hanging around the room for a few minutes he went out. He was back again in three minutes, however, to exclaim:

"Are you going to lay there and let me die like a sick horse?"

"But you didn't get up for me."

"I know it, but that was because I—"

"whoop! Blue blazes, but I know I'm dying!"

I had to get up, of course, and, of course, I had to give him a quarter of an hour. Man like, he was frightened to death at a pain which he would have expected me to keep perfectly still about.

Mr. Bowser is also like all other husbands in another matter. We got started for the theatre the other night and I discovered that I had forgotten my opera glasses. He offered to run back for